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SUBJECT: COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS MEETING

REF: STATE 032246

1. CANADIAN DELEGATION TO CND MEETING WILL CONSIST OF:
REPRESENTATIVE: DR. D.M. SMITH, SENIOR SCIENTIST,
INTERNATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, HEALTH AND WELFARE CANAD;
ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE: R.T. MCKIM, DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF DANGEROUS DRUGS, HEALTH PROTECTION BRANCH,
HEALTH AND WELFARE CANADA;
ADVISORS: R.A. DRAPER, DIRECTOR GENERAL, NON-MEDICAL
USE OF DRUGS DIRECTORATE, HEALTH PROTECTION BRANCH,
HEALTH AND WELFARE CANADA; INSPECTOR G.L. TOMALTY,
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF DRUG ENFORCEMENT BRANCH, ROYAL
CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE; C.T. MULLANE, LEGAL SERVICES,
HEALTH AND WELFARE CANADA.
ONLY CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR'S DELEGATION IS MULLANE
REPLACING WEEKES AS LEGAL ADVISOR. ALL OTHERS WELL-
KNOWN TO USDEL.

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WM EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR REVIEWED US POSITIONS

WITH ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL DE VILLIERS, INTERNATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT, WHO STATED THAT GOC GENRALLY SHARED OUR VIEWS AND THAT DR. SMITH HAD RECENTLY DISCUSSED AGENDA WITH AMBASSADOR VANCE.

3. ON TURKISH RESUMPTION OF OPIUM POPPY CULTIVATION GOC FULLY SHARES OUR CONCERN AND WILL SUPPORT U.S. POSITION.

4. CANADIANS WILL ANNOUNCE JANUARY PAYMENT OF C\$200,000 TO UNFDAC REPRESENTING SECOND OF THREE INSTALLMENTS. (COMMENT: GOC WILL PROBABLY ADD ANOTHER C\$400,000 TO BE PAID IN 1977 AND 1978 FOR TOTAL C\$1,000,000 CONTRIBUTION.)

5. GOC FACES SERIOUS PROBLEM WITH INDADEQUATE SUPPLY OF OPIATES FOR LEGITIMATE USES (ITEM 11). WHILE NOT NECESSARILY FAVORING A RESOLUTION GOC HOPES THAT THIS ISSUE BE THOROUGHLY EXPLORED.

6. HEALTH AND WELFARE OFFICIALS WOULD FAVOR IN-DEPTH EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE CONCERNING TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF ADDICTS.

7. ON ITEM 13, GOC SHARES OUR VIEW THAT SERIOUSNESS OF DRUG CONTROL PROBLEM WARRANTS SPECIAL SESSION IN 1976 AND THAT SUB-COMMISSION ON ME SHOULD MEET ANNUALLY ALTHOUGH DELEGATION HAS NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS ITEM.

8. JUDGING BY TENOR OF DISCUSSION WITH DE VILLIERS WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO COUNT ON CANADIAN SUPPORT ON ITEMS OF INTEREST TO U.S. PORTER

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